

REMARKS

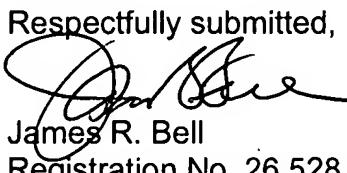
Claims 1-10, 21-30 and 41-50 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,691,253, but are submitted to be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is filed to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

Claims 11-20, 31-40 and 51-60 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,691,253, but are submitted to be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is filed to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is filed herewith. Therefore, the rejections are overcome and claims 1-60 are submitted to be allowable.

Applicants courteously request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


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